

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

**REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS
615 ELMHURST, SUGAR LAND,
TEXAS 77479**
Defendant.

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Civil Case No. 2:18-cv-00005

**ANSWER OF CLAIMANT
FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATE OF TABASCO**

Claimant, Claimant Free and Sovereign State of Tabasco (“Claimant”), through undersigned counsel, files this answer in response to these proceedings and would respectfully represent the following:

I.

Paragraph one is a legal conclusion that does not require Claimant to admit or deny.

II.

Claimant admits the allegations in Paragraph 2.

III.

Paragraph 3 is a conclusion that does not request Claimant to admit or deny.

IV.

Claimant admits the allegations in Paragraph 4.

V.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 5.

VI.

Claimant admits the allegations in Paragraph 6.

VII.

Claimant admits the allegations in Paragraph 7.

VIII.

Paragraph 8 is a legal conclusion that does not require Claimant to admit or deny.

IX.

Claimant admits the allegations in Paragraph 9.

X.

Claimant admits the allegations in Paragraph 10.

XI.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 11.

XII.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 12.

XIII.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 13.

XIV.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 14.

XV.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 15.

XVI.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 16.

XVII.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 17.

XVIII.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 18.

XIV.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 19.

XX.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 20.

XXI.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 21.

XXII.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 22.

XXIII.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 23.

XXIV.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 24.

XXV.

Claimant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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